

poor of said county of Dauphin; and such paupers as may hereafter be in Lebanon county, shall be maintained and treated as was directed by law, before the erection of the house aforesaid.

SECT. XIX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sixteenth and seventeenth sections of this act, shall be, and continue in force for the term of three years, or until a jail shall be erected in the said county of Lebanon, and ready for the reception of prisoners, and approved of by the court and grand jury, who shall enter their approbation signed by them on the record of said court; and from thenceforth it shall be lawful for the sheriff of Lebanon county to receive all and every person or persons who may then be confined in the jail of Dauphin county, on legal process issued by proper authority from Lebanon county, and convey them to the jail of Lebanon county, and to keep them in custody until they shall be discharged by due course of law.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LIII.

An ACT supplementary to an act, entitled, "A further supplement to the act, entitled, "An act for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants, of certain lands in the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the operation of the third and fourth sections of the act entitled, "A further supplement to the act, entitled, "An act for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands in the seventeen townships, of the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned," so far as the same requires the secretary of the land office to ascertain the principal and interest due on certain lands therein mentioned, on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and from that time to charge interest on the aggregate sum, be and the same is hereby suspended until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and the fourth section of the act, entitled, "An act to revive and continue certain acts therein mentioned, relative to the patenting

Certain sections to be continued in force for three years, or until suitable buildings are erected.

Part of a certain act suspended until 1st January, 1815.

Certain act repealed.

of land," passed on the twenty-second of December, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, be and it is hereby repealed.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LIV.

An ACT granting to John Rankin a tract of donation land.

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That upon application to him made for that purpose, the secretary of the land-office is hereby authorized and required to issue a warrant and patent to John Rankin, of Mercer county, for a tract of land on which he now resides, containing two hundred acres, situate in the fourth donation district, and number seven hundred and six in the general plot of said district, for which said Rankin is to pay one dollar per acre, with interest from the passing of this act ; and the land officers shall forthwith take said number out of the wheel.*

Tract of donation land granted to John Rankin at a certain price.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LV.

An ACT to incorporate "The Society of Artists of the United States," by the name of the Columbian Society of Artists.

WHEREAS a number of artists and other persons desirous of encouraging and promoting the exercise of our own genius and industry, in the production of works of art, and of establishing schools for the instruction of those disposed to cultivate them, as also of creating a fund for the aid of decayed artists, and of the widows and orphans of deceased artists ; for these and other laudable purposes, and for the better and more permanent accomplishment of their objects, have petitioned to be made a body corporate: Therefore,